## TIMIKA BURNETT LINDSAY, COMMANDER, USN CHIEF OF STAFF, OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

Commander Timika Lindsay reported to the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) as Chief of Staff in July 2011. Prior to her arrival at ONI, CDR Lindsay served as Deputy Communications Director for U.S. Second Fleet in Norfolk, VA, where she led the operation of Maritime Headquarters networks, and provided communications support to 123 afloat units in Second Fleet's area of responsibility.

A native of Paulsboro, NJ, CDR Lindsay graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, in 1992, with a Bachelor of Science degree. Upon completing training at the Navy Communications School in Newport, RI, she reported for duty as Training Officer and Assistant Communications Officer at U.S. Computer and Telecommunications Station in Japan. In 1994, CDR Lindsay reported to Navy Recruiting District, Houston, TX, where she served as both Officer and Enlisted Programs Officer. After her three year recruiting tour, CDR Lindsay transferred to Monterey, CA, and earned a Master of Science degree in Information Technology Management. She returned to her alma mater as Protocol Officer and later Senior Admissions Counselor/Senior Minority Admissions Counselor, significantly contributing to the Naval Academy's most diverse class on record.

In 2002, CDR Lindsay was assigned to Office of Process, Technology and Information (OPTI) on the staff of the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV), where she co-led the transition of Echelon I computer networks to the Navy-Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI). The following year she began service at the Coalition Provisional Authority, Baghdad, Iraq, as Deputy Director/Executive Officer of the Communications Support Office (C6). She then was hand picked to serve as Executive Officer, U.S. Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station, Bahrain, directly supporting 5th Fleet operations.

After earning a second master's degree at the Command and Staff College in Quantico, VA, CDR Lindsay was selected for duty on the Joint Staff as Action Officer in the Space and Transport Division, Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4) Directorate (J6). She later served in the Strategic Engagement Division, providing flag level input to both National and Defense strategies.

CDR Lindsay's awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2), Iraq Campaign Medal and the Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal.